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ISN Archive

Dr. Carl Gottschalk has accepted the responsibility to establish an Archive of the International Society of Nephrology. The Archive will consist of photographs, announcements, activities, and names of Council Members and Officers of the Society. Relevant information, documents, or photographs that are pertinent to the development and evolution of the ISN will be assembled in the Archive.

Members of the ISN or other readers of *Kidney International* having such material are requested to forward it to Dr. Gottschalk at the following address: Carl W. Gottschalk, M.D., Department of Medicine 226-H, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 USA.

Meetings

Nephrology Update '86—The University of Alabama at Birmingham will hold a Nephrology Update at the Sandestin Beach Resort, Florida, March 21–23, 1986. The course is primarily designed for practicing nephrologists, and will provide 12 hours of Category 1 CME credit. For information, write Dr. Max C. Reif, Course Director, Nephrology Research and Training Center, THT 625A, University of Alabama at Birmingham, University Station, Birmingham, AL 35294, USA, or telephone (205) 934-7220.

The 2nd International Bari Seminar in Nephrology on Acute Renal Failure: Clinical and Experimental, will be held in Bari, Italy, April 3–5, 1986. The seminar will include invited speakers, free communications, and posters. For information, write Prof. P. Coratelli, Institute of Medical Nephrology, University of Bari, Policlinic, Piazza G. Cesare No. 11, 70125, Bari, Italy.

An International Symposium on Continuous Arterio-Venous Hemofiltration will be held in Vicenza, Italy, April 10–11, 1986. Topics include technology and technique of CAVH, cardiopulmonary diseases, metabolism and parenteral nutrition, and the use of CAVH in acute renal failure and intensive care. For information, write Dr. C. Ronco, Department of Nephrology, St. Bortolo Hospital, 36100 Vicenza, Italy.

The First Portuguese Congress of Nephrology will be held in Lisbon, Portugal, April 21–23, 1986. Topics will include CAPD, hypertension, the kidney in chronic hepatic failure and amyloidosis, and renal transplantation. For information, write

Prof. Martins Prata, Chairman, Department of Nephrology, Hospital Univ. Santa Maria, Av. Prof. Egas Moniz, 1600 Lisboa, Portugal.

The 1st Verona Seminar on Nephrology will be held May 1–3, 1986, in Verona, Italy. The seminar will focus on the interrelationships between the kidney and blood pressure and between hypertension and renal disease, both with normal and impaired renal function. The congress site will be Camera di Commercio, corso Porta Nuova 96, 37100 Verona, Italy. For information, write Lamberto Oldrizzi, M.D., Divisione Nefrologia, Istituti Ospitalieri, 37126 Verona, Italy, or telephone 045/932528-932694.

The Annual Program of the American Society of Pediatric Nephrology, entitled, "Renal failure in the first year of life," will be held May 5, 1986 at Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Topics for discussion include renal function in normal infants, outcome of acute renal failure in neonates, indications for initiating end-stage management, experiences with peritoneal dialysis, hemofiltration and transplantation in infants, and ethical considerations for infants whose parents elect non-intervention. For information, write Billy S. Arant Jr., M.D., Department of Pediatrics, University of Texas Health Science Center, 5323 Harry Hines Boulevard, Dallas, Texas 75235, USA, or telephone (214) 688-3438.

The International Symposium on Radionuclides in Nephro-Urology will be held May 5–7, 1986, at the Hôtel Beau Rivage, Lausanne, Switzerland. Topics include radionuclides and complementary/competitive methods in the investigation of kidneys, urinary tracts, and relative bone disease. Fees are 180 Swiss francs before February 15, 1986, and 230 Swiss francs thereafter. For information, write Dr. A. Bischof-Delaloye, Division Autonome de Médecine Nucléaire, Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois, CH—1011, Lausanne, Switzerland, or telephone 021/41 42 48. Telex, 25012 chuv ch.

An International Meeting on Diuretics will be held in Sorrento, Italy, May 26–30, 1986. This meeting will present the advances in both basic and clinical research to a multidisciplinary audience. Topics will include the chemistry of new diuretics, pharmacodynamics of new and old diuretics, diuretics in experimental research, endogenous natriuretic factors, effects of diuretics on water and electrolyte balance, metabolic and hormonal effects of diuretics, diuretics and hypertension, clinical uses and side effects of diuretics, and non-diuretics drugs causing subtle urinary salt loss. For information, write Prof. Vittorio E. Andreucci, Department of Nephrology, 2nd Faculty of Medicine, University of Naples, via S. Pansini, 80131 Naples, Italy, or telephone (81) 466844.

The Second International Conference on Diuretics will be held in Cascais, Portugal, June 22–27, 1986. Symposia, panel discussions, free communications and poster sessions will provide an exchange of information about diuretics and allied agents in the treatment of edema states, hypertension and other disorders. Clinical observations will be supplemented with data regarding transport and cellular biology at a basic level. For information, write to Jules B. Puschett, M.D., Renal-Electrolyte Division, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, 1101 Scaife Hall, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 15261, USA, or telephone (412) 647-3118.

The XXIII Congress of the EDTA-ERA will be held June 29 through July 3, 1986 and will precede the XV Annual Confer-

ence of the EDTNA-ERCA, to be held July 1-4, 1986 in Budapest, Hungary. For information concerning the Congress, contact Congress Bureau MOTESZ, EDTA/EDTNA, P.O. Box 32, H-1361 Budapest, Hungary. For information on scientific matters, contact István Taraba, M.D., President of the EDTA-ERA Congress, Semmelweis University Medical School, 2nd Medical Clinic Szentkirályi u. 46, H-1088 Budapest, Hungary.

The First I.U.I.S. Conference on Clinical Immunology will be held July 5-6, 1986 in conjunction with the VIth International Congress of Immunology in Toronto, Canada. The conference will encompass plenary sessions, minisymposia, and a poster session. The major topics include: receptor-anti-receptor mediated diseases; new trends in the management of disorders of autoimmunity, immunodeficiency, allergy, immunodiagnostic techniques, and transplantation; and human diseases caused by lymphotropic retroviruses. Registration and abstract forms may be obtained from Mr. K. Charbonneau, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0R6, Canada.

The 5th World Congress of The International Society for the Study of Hypertension in Pregnancy will be held in Nottingham, England, July 7-10, 1986. For information, write Prof. Malcom Symonds, The University of Nottingham, Department of Ob/Gyn, University Hospital, Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham NG7 2UH, England.

The Second Congress of the Mediterranean Society of Therapy will be in Istanbul, Turkey, July 20-25, 1986. Topics include up-to-date reviews on basic and clinical therapy, therapeutic virology, mycology and parasitology, treatment of degenerative diseases, recent developments in drugs, use of antibiotics in biliary tract infections, tissue penetration of antibiotics, and new second generation quinolones. For information, write the Secretariat, Second Congress of the Mediterranean Society of Therapy, c/o Kongresist Travel Corp., 193 Cumhuriyet Caddesi D.6, Elmadag, Istanbul, Turkey, or telephone 146 2249-147 2251.

The IXth International Congress of Infection and Parasitic Diseases will be held in Munich, Bavaria, West Germany, July 20-26, 1986. Topics will include new viral and bacterial infections, AIDS, infections in immunodeficient patients, progress in the development of new vaccines, importance of gene technology in the production of new vaccines, antiviral chemotherapy, and epidemiology of parasitic diseases. Official language of the Congress is English; however, papers in German or French will be accepted. All slides are to be presented in English. For information, write the Congress Office at COC-Kongreßorganisation GmbH, Berliner Str. 175, P.O. Box 696, D-6050 Offenbach 4, or telephone (069) 81 30 28. Telex, 4 152 730 coc d.

The Second International Congress of Noninvasive Diagnosis of Kidney Disease will be held in Vienna, September 1-4, 1986. For information, contact Dr. Gert Lubec, University of Vienna, Department of Paediatrics, Währinger Gürtel 18, A 1090 Vienna, Austria, phone: 0222/4800-3232.

The International Symposium on Atopy and Kidney Disease will be held in Vienna, Austria, September 8-11, 1986. For information contact Dr. H. Howanietz, Department of Paediatrics, Währinger Gürtel 18, A 1090 Vienna, Austria, phone: 022/4800-3232.

The International Society of Nephrology is pleased to announce an international conference whose proceedings are to

be published as the first of a series to be entitled Forefronts in Nephrology.

A four-day Conference on *Molecular Biology and the Kidney* will be held in the United States on September 14-18, 1986. Its objective is to emphasize an important scientific domain not yet applied widely to studies of the kidney. Speakers will include molecular biologists from throughout the world. Topics to be considered will include techniques and their application, intracellular signal generation and transduction (mediators and receptors), transport systems, and membrane biosynthesis and trafficking. The setting will be informal and at least one-half of the available time will be set aside for discussion.

Attendance will be limited to a moderate-sized group of international investigators to facilitate optimal dialogue between molecular biologists and those interested in kidney. Invitations will be extended to both senior and younger investigators. Attendees may be required to provide all of their travel and other expenses. Those interested in further information should correspond directly with Dr. Roscoe R. Robinson, Editor, *Forefronts in Nephrology*, D-3300 Medical Center North, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee 37232, U.S.A.

A symposium entitled *Renal Function and Disease* will be held at the Knickerbocker Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, on September 18-20, 1986. Sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation, the program will feature 24 invited experts who will speak on topics ranging from renal physiology, specific kidney diseases, transplantation and dialysis—all in relation to gestation. For information contact Marshall D. Lindheimer, M.D., The University of Chicago, Departments of Medicine and Ob/Gyn, Box 453, 5841 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60637, USA. Phone: (312) 962-6100.

In conjunction with the *26th Annual General Meeting of the Biological Engineering Society*, a meeting entitled "Blood Flow in the Brain in parallel with Blood Flow in Artificial Organs and Cardiovascular Prostheses" will be held September 23-26, 1986 at Strathclyde University, Glasgow. Contact J. C. Barbenel, Biological Engineering Society, Royal College of Surgeons, 35/43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3 PN, United Kingdom for further information. Telephone: 01 242 7750.

The Third Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology will be held October 6-10, 1986, in Singapore. For information, write to The Third APCN Secretariat, N.K.F. Centre, 705 Serangoon Road, Singapore 1232, or telephone 2500200.

Fifth International Conference on Psychonephrology: Psychonephrology 1986 will be held at the New York Hilton in New York City, New York, USA, October 17-19, 1986. This is the only international conference exclusively devoted to psychosocial factors surrounding patients with kidney disease. It features large and small discussion groups, as well as plenary sessions and pre-conference institutes on family therapy, the use of hypnosis in kidney disease, and pediatric psychonephrology. For abstracts to be considered for the free communications Section, as well as for other information, write: Norman B. Levy, M.D., Westchester County Medical Center, Valhalla, New York 10595 USA.

The Xth International Congress of Nephrology will be held at the Barbican Centre, London, July 26-31, 1987, under the patronage of Her Majesty the Queen. The Congress President will be Professor J. S. Cameron. For further details and to

ensure that your name is on the mailing list, please contact Dr. F. J. Goodwin, Congress Secretariat, 70 Richmond Road, Twickenham, Middlesex, TW1 3BE, United Kingdom.

The Uremic Diabetic, 1987: A Status Report, Satellite Symposium to the Xth International Congress of Nephrology will meet in Jerusalem, Israel, August 3–5, 1987. The Organizing Committee includes H. E. Eliahou, E. A. Friedman, G. Viberti, and C. E. Mogensen. For details, contact P.O. Box 50 006, Tel-Aviv 61500 Israel.

The Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand and the Australasian Society of Nephrology are planning a combined meeting to be held in 1987 in Adelaide, South Australia. The MSD Visiting Lecturer will be Prof. Peter Bell, Professor of Surgery, Leicester, England. More information will follow.

The Dialysis Society of Australia, the Jubilee Scientific Meeting of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, and the Australasian Society of Nephrology are planning a combined meeting for May 8–13, 1988, in Sydney, New South Wales. More information will follow.

The XIX International Congress on Internal Medicine will be held in Brussels from August 29–September 2, 1988. For further information and registration contact Dr. A. Dupont, Scientific Secretariat, Department of Pharmacology, University Hospital VUB, Laarbeeklaan 103, B-1090 Brussels or Mrs. D. Shanni, Administrative Secretariat, SDR Associated, Rue Vilain XIII 17a, B-1050 Brussels.

The XIIth International Congress of the Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand will be held September 11–19, 1988, in Sydney, Australia. For information, write Dr. Bruce Hall, Honorary Secretary, The Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand, 145 Macquarie Street, Sydney 2000 Australia.

Workshop

An International Workshop on Artificial Organs and Artificial Replacement Programmes will be held in Erice, Sicily, Italy, April 17–20, 1986. The workshop will present a state-of-the-art overview of artificial substitution for various organs and will outline future prospects. For information, write Prof. Vittorio Bonomini, Institute of Nephrology, St. Orsola University Hospital, Via Massarenti 9, 40138 Bologna, Italy.

Continuing Education

The course, *Microcomputer Jungle: Impact on Health Care*, will be held April 17–18, 1986 at the Doubletree Hotel, Overland Park, Kansas. For information and registration, contact Carole Rosen, University of Kansas Medical Center, Office of Continuing Education, 39th and Rainbow Blvd., Kansas City, Kansas 66103 USA. Telephone: (913) 588-4480.

Examination

Certification of Special Qualification in Diagnostic Laboratory Immunology will be given by the American Board of Allergy and Immunology in St. Louis, Missouri USA on October 10, 1986. This certification is for internists or pediatricians

involved in the teaching, research, or practice setting where the diagnostic immunology laboratory is of central importance. Registration opens January 1 and closes March 31, 1986. Requests for applications to: American Board of Allergy and Immunology, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104, USA.

The American Board of Internal Medicine has announced dates for the Subspecialty Examination in Nephrology for 1986. The registration period for this examination will run from January 1 to April 1, 1986, and the examination date is November 11, 1986. For information and application forms, write the Registration Section, American Board of Internal Medicine, 3624 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104 USA.

National societies

The Secretary General of the *International Society of Nephrology* is endeavoring to bring the Society's list of national societies up-to-date. Many such national societies are not affiliated with the ISN or their affiliation has lapsed. To retain their affiliated status and to vote at the General Assembly, a list of individual members is required to be sent annually. Secretaries of national societies therefore are asked to provide the Secretary General with the address to which correspondence should be sent, together with a list of their officers and individual members (the latter to be submitted at least 6 months before the 1987 International Congress of Nephrology), and a formal application for affiliation where this has lapsed. Please send these to Dr. Claude Amiel, Département de Physiologie, Faculté de Médecine Xavier Bichat, 16 rue Henri Huchard, 75018 Paris, France.

The American Society of Nephrology announces a service to its non-American colleagues. For an annual fee of US \$40, the ASN will send you all of its mailings and announcements, including a copy of the annual abstract book (first class rates only). Checks for \$40 along with your name and desired mailing address should be sent to the ASN National Office, c/o Charles B. Slack, Inc., 6900 Grove Road, Thorofare, New Jersey 08068 USA.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

The *Nils-Alwall Prize* for 1985 has been awarded by the Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Klinische Nephrologie e.V. to Mr. Udo Hildebrand, Nephrological Centre of Niedersachsen, Hann.-Münden and to Dr. Wilfried Kramer, Centre for Internal Medicine of the University of Gießen. To submit papers for the 1986 Nils-Alwall Prize, please contact Professor Dr. G.A. Jutzler, Director of the Department of Nephrology, Medizinische Universitäts- und Poliklinik, D-6650 Homburg/Saar, FRG.

International Fellowship Training Awards

The International Society of Nephrology announces the establishment of an International Fellowship Training Program to provide training in clinical nephrology to physicians from developing countries. It is the objective of this program to support the growth of nephrology in developing countries through an educational program that admits qualified applicants to clinical training in recognized nephrology programs around